

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/596,653 Confirmation No. 8832
Applicant : Takeo Okabe et al.
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Art Unit : 1795
Examiner : Michael A. Band
Customer No. : 00270
Title : COPPER OR COPPER ALLOY TARGET/COPPER ALLOY
BACKING PLATE ASSEMBLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to a non-final Office Action dated September 1, 2010. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted to extend the deadline for response from December 1, 2010 to Monday, January 3, 2011 (January 1 and 2, 2011 fall on a weekend). Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.